

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : (a) Yes. A representation was received from one contractor.

(b) The representation was rejected.

Dismissal of a Conciliation Officer.

419. * MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state whether at any time in 1115, a Conciliation Officer was dismissed from public service?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know whether the Conciliation Officer in Alwaye was dismissed from public service?

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO : No, Sir.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : May I know why it was stated in Satyanesan's Bharathy that the Conciliation Officer in Alwaye was dismissed in 1115?

PRESIDENT : What is the name of that paper please?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR : I read in Satyanesan's Bharathy that a Conciliation Officer was dismissed from Public Service in 1115.

PRESIDENT : If the honourable member could bring to the notice of the Government that particular issue of the paper where he read that a Conciliation Officer was dismissed, Government will take steps against that paper for spreading lies.

District Hospitals in the State.

420. * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the amount for which medicines were supplied to the various District Hospitals in the State in 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E.; and

(b) the number of inpatients and outpatients admitted into those hospitals in 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E.?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : (a) The time and labour involved in collecting the information is out of all proportion to its utility.

(b) The member is referred to the Administration Reports of the Medical Department for the years 1112, 1113 and 1114 M. E.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know from Government whether the in-patients and out-patients in those Hospitals are on the increase?

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : In some hospitals they are on the increase and in some others they have decreased.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know in which hospitals there is a definite decrease in respect of in-patients.

VAIDYASASTRAKUSALA DR. MRS. M. POONEN LUKOSE : In Chirayinkil, Kozhencherry, Mavelikara, Parasala there is decrease.